IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A method of managing information, comprising:

identifying, by a user, from all words in an image, a word of [[an]] the image as a

keyword, prior to performing a search using the keyword;

determining a search result corresponding to the keyword;

displaying, on a display unit, a pop-up menu prepared based on a content of the search

result, the pop-up menu including a list of selectable documents corresponding to the content

of the search result; and

displaying additional information in response to a selection of a document in the list

of documents in the pop-up menu.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the image is displayed on

a display unit.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the additional information

is displayed on a display unit.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of displaying

additional information is performed without altering a file corresponding to the image.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

selecting, after the step of displaying the pop-up menu and before the step of

displaying additional information, the document in the list of documents in the pop-up menu.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the determining step

comprises:

determining the search result using a search engine accessible by a browser.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of identifying a

word is performed using a pointing device.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of identifying a

word is performed using a cursor position.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the identified word is a

non-linked word.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein, when a file is displayed

on a display unit, a word from the file is identified as the keyword specified by a cursor on

the display unit.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

displaying, on a display unit, in a space adjacent to the keyword, a menu comprising

menu items for specifying search criteria for a search engine; and

specifying the menu item by a cursor,

wherein the keyword and the menu items specified are input into the search engine.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the menu is

for specifying at least one search database.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:

displaying, on a display unit, in a space adjacent to the keyword, a menu for

specifying output criteria of the search result.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the menu is

for specifying where to output the search result.

17. (Currently Amended) An information management device, comprising:

a display unit configured to display an image;

an identification unit configured to identify, from all words in the displayed image,

based on user input, a word displayed in the image to be a keyword, prior to performing a

search using the keyword; and

a search unit configured to input the keyword and to output a search result

corresponding to the keyword,

wherein the display unit is configured to obtain the search result corresponding to the

keyword from the search unit, to display a pop-up menu prepared based on a content of the

search result, the pop-up menu including a list of selectable documents corresponding to the

content of the search results, and to display additional information in response to a selection

of a document in the list of documents in the pop-up menu.

18. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, further comprising:

a selection unit configured to receive an input from a user who selects the document

in the list of documents in the pop-up menu; and

at least one database for storing therein at least one file.

19. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, wherein said search unit is a

search engine accessible by a browser.

20. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, wherein the identification unit is

configured to identify the word using a pointing device.

21. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, wherein the identification unit is

configured to identify the word using a cursor position.

22. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, wherein the display unit is

configured to display the additional information without altering a file corresponding to the

image on the display unit.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, wherein the identification unit is configured to identify a non-linked word.

25. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 18, wherein, when a file comprising a hypertext file or a non-hypertext file is displayed on the display unit, the identification unit is configured to identify a word from the file as the keyword specified by the cursor on the display unit.

26. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 18, further comprising:

a search criteria specification unit configured to display, on the display unit, in a space adjacent to the keyword, a menu for specifying search criteria for the search unit, the menu comprising menu items to be specified by a cursor; and

a transfer unit configured to transfer the keyword and the menu items specified to the search unit.

27. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 26, wherein the menu is for specifying at least one search database.

28. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 17, further comprising:

an output criteria specification unit configured to display, on the display unit, in a space adjacent to the keyword, a menu for specifying output criteria of the search result.

29. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 28, wherein the menu is for specifying where to output the result of the search.

30. (Currently Amended) An information management device, comprising:

means for displaying an image;

means for identifying, from all words in the displayed image, based on user input, a word displayed in the image to be a keyword, prior to performing a search using the keyword;

means for determining a search result corresponding to the keyword;

means for displaying, on a display unit, a pop-up menu prepared based on a content of the search result, the pop-up menu including a list of selectable documents corresponding to the content of the search results; and

means for displaying additional information in response to a selection of a document in the list of documents in the pop-up menu.

31. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable medium storing program instructions for execution on a computer device, which when executed by the computer device, cause the computer device to perform the steps of:

identifying, by a user, from all words in an image, a word displayed in [[an]] the image to be a keyword, prior to performing a search using the keyword;

determining a search result corresponding to the keyword;

displaying, on a display unit, a pop-up menu prepared based on a content of the search result, the pop-up menu including a list of selectable documents corresponding to the content of the search results; and

displaying additional information in response to a selection of a document in the list of documents in the pop-up menu.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of displaying the pop-up menu comprises:

displaying text corresponding to the search result as text in the pop-up menu.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of displaying the pop-up menu comprises:

determining text to be displayed in the pop-up menu, wherein the text corresponds to documents searched in obtaining the search result.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein text displayed in the pop-up menu varies according to the content of the search result.